

ness should be removed. Clerk Trezevant  
cleared the barricades and policemen  
moved from the building, so as to allow in  
all, he would decline to call the House to o  
and to call the roll; to which the Governon  
declined, "Very well, sir. I think it absolut  
necessary to retain them in order to main  
ence.

**GOVERNOR KELLOGG'S MESSAGE.**  
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1.—Governor Kellogg's  
message is not long, but is very pointed. He  
points to difficulties which have surrounded  
organized tax resistance and armed rebel  
during the first two years of his administrat  
and subsequently a revolutionary attempt

**The Governor-Elect of Mississippi Writes on**

**WHO SHALL DO THE COUNTING.**

It really seems to me quite immaterial by whom the counting is done. It is not a question of state fairness. That the first counting of the electoral votes which ever took place was done by the President of the Senate, under the special direction of the Senate, is a precedent, no one can deny. That the form of counting then observed has been substantially followed since is susceptible of proof. The counting of the votes of the electors has been done in the same manner, so far as a little varied in a few instances I shall not undertake to dispute. But when Mr. Phillips and others assume not only that Congress can alone

**Rum Row Looks to the "Box." B. Cook**

The Rev. J. F. Gardner, "ex-chaplain of the Duke of Buckingham," made the remarkable statement at a recent medical conference in England "that within one hundred yards of the Saviors' Home at Liverpool there were forty-seven public houses, and the publicans actually strewed sawdust on the pavement in front of them, so that sprinkled run over it, so that the smell of the spirit might decoy sailors within their doors."

REFERENCE—GEN. IGNATIEFF TO LEAVE CONSTAN

three Esplanoff concerts, to be given in this city, will take place to-night at Lincoln hall. Madame Esplanoff will be assisted by Miss Agnes Palmer, prima donna; Monsieur Alfred Vivien, violinist; Monsieur Duken, musical director, and a corps of musicians.

Madame Esplanoff made her public debut as pianist in 1872, in Germany, and since that time has been heard in every public place. She is to-day considered by many of the ablest musical critics to be the greatest and most wonderful player in the world. The three concerts to be given here will be a musical treat such as is seldom granted to Washingtonians, and there is little doubt but that it will be fully appreciated.

### The Horrors of the Ashtabula Disaster—Mc

Pickering, Chicago; G. B. Stow, Cleveland; J. Shattuck, Cleveland; R. Stendel, doubtful; Mr. Trustworthy and daughter, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Lucy C. Thomas, Chicago; Chas. Vogel, Albany; S. H. Walte, Toledo; J. Webb, Boston; Rev. H. Washburn, Cleveland.

CORONER'S INQUEST—DID THE RAILROAD A THOROUGHLY FORBID WATERBING PUT UPON THE WHECK?

CLEVELAND, Jan. 1.—The following *Herald* special gives the facts of what has occurred at Ashtabula to-day: The search for bodies was continued all morning. The workingmen used a new plan of removing the ice south of it

were recovered, but one could scarcely tell what part of the body they belonged to. Two persons

Maloney fatally shot Wm. Cooney, aged seventeen years, on Sunday for trespassing on grounds where Maloney was watchman. Maloney was arrested.

The election in the Seventh New York Congressional district for the vacancy caused by Smith Ely's resignation takes place to-day. David Dudley Field (Dem.) and Christian Goetz (Rep.) are the respective nominees.

The managers of the trunk lines have decided to advance the rates on grain and fourth-class freight to New York five cents, making the rates 35 cents on grain and 40 cents on fourth-class freight. These rates took effect yesterday.